



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### **PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN ALGONQUIN RATE CASES**

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings beginning **January 22, 2007**, in water and sewer rate cases filed by Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC (formerly Silverleaf Resorts). Hearings in the water and sewer rate cases were originally scheduled to begin on January 8, 2007.

Hearings now will be held **January 22-26, 2007**, at the Commission's offices located in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

On May 5, 2006, Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC filed water and sewer rate cases with the Public Service Commission. The Company seeks to increase water revenues by approximately \$584,400 a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$309,300 a year. Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC has proposed a phase-in of rate increases for both water and sewer. **Monthly bills calculated using the Company's current rates and the Company's proposed phase-in rates for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water a month appear below:**

<u>Water</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$21.12	\$40.50	\$70.50
<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 1 Rate</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Phase-In Step 2 Rate</u>
6,000 gallons	\$51.42	\$99.00	\$181.50

Algonquin Water Resources of Missouri, LLC provides water service to approximately 455 customers at the Holiday Hills Resort development in Taney County near Branson; water service to approximately 240 customers and sewer service to approximately 220 customers in the Ozark Mountain Resort development in Stone County near Kimberling City; and water and sewer service to approximately 25 customers in the Timber Creek Resort development in Jefferson County near DeSoto, Missouri.